



"Ponder the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.26

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### LOCAL LORE.

—There was fine singing at the Colony on last Sunday night.  
—Judge Bruton was at the Colony service on last Sunday  
—Mr Anderson and family was at the Colony meeting on last Sunday.  
—Mr Hagey and wife like their new home on the Lark farm very well  
—We do not believe in war but we do believe in defending our government.  
—Our paper is only half sheet again this week, the Compositors are so busy taking care of fruit.  
—Mr Cox of our neighborhood is moving away to Springfield Mo from our midst we wish he could have stayed with us.  
—The Ed preaches at Hickory flat next Sunday at 11 O. Clock and Prof. Swing and his choir will be there to render singing, come one come all.  
—Mr Wm. Bruton called at the Ed, on last Sunday eve, and also treated the Colony to a fine lot of muskmellons and water melons (thanks Bro. Bruton a thousand times thanks.  
—We sure had a nice present sent us from Chicago which we shall speak of later on, come just as we were going to press. Do not fret readers our paper will come out in full size soon the subscribers shall not loose any thing.

## War News.

### Russians Retire 6 Miles On Front Covering 25 Miles.

Fall back to right bank of Dvina—Germans capture bridge head.

Argentina sends an ultimatum to Berlin.

Demands Statement of Germany's Attitude toward acts of Luxemburg.

### Bernstorff Plot was For Bribery of Congressmen.

Former ambassador asked Berlin authority to use cash to influence U. S.

Part of \$25,000,000 German slush fund.

American peace conference was to be channel for huge propaganda]

### GERMAN SCHEME TO BLOW UP WASHINGTON WATER MAIN CHARGED.

Two Men Arrested, Woman Sought After Explosives Are Seized.

Washington, Sept. 23. What is regarded by federal authorities as a German plot to destroy the water system of Washington is believed to have been frustrated today by the arrest of two men and the seizure of a large quantity of explosives in a vacant house near Great Falls, Va. Additional arrests are expected by the police, who are searching for a woman and girl who were seen near the house in which the explosives were stored.

George A. Tiverny and Ernest Knott of Washington are being held in the case for examination by agents of the Department of Justice. The officials so far have been unable to locate Mrs. Tiverny, who is absent from her home at 605 H street.

Among the explosives found by the officials were thirty sticks of dynamite and a large quantity of time fuses. There is evidence according to the authorities, that the scheme contemplated was the blowing up of the main conduits leading from Great Falls to Washington.

Washington, if the lines were destroyed, would be without water, since the supply is carried through large pipes for a distance of more than twenty miles. At the time of the civil war similar efforts were made by the Confederate troops to de-

stroy these lines, and several sharp skirmishes resulted from attacks.

### CHECK-UP ON ABSENTEES IN DRAFT ARMY TO BEGIN TONIGHT AT CAMP FUNSTON.

All men certified for draft who have not appeared will be classed as alleged deserters.

### FERGUSON FOUND GUILTY ON 10 OF 24 INDICTMENTS IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Texas senate, sitting as high court Tuesday will pronounce judgement—Conviction carries disbarment from office.

## Subscribe

## For the CRESSET

—Meeting at the Caudle Grove at the Colony, every Thursday night, Sat. night and Sunday at 11 and at 3 O'clock.  
Come all who love to hear the truth.  
Singing every Sunday night.

### ODE TO HONEYBUNCH.

In the golden glow of summer, when the prune crop's a bumper,  
When the peace dove tail's scattered throughout the land,  
Came some tidings from Sister Wells Lee,  
Ever thoughtful old girl is she,  
That Honeybunch Hornbrook was hiking home again.  
Now a sprightly topic is she, is this topic sprite or lassie,  
And a fairer sylph n'er danced in sylvan aisle,  
Just a nifty, natty, dapper, just a trifle pitty patter,  
Who's tarried here and there for just awhile.  
Now the pa of this young chirper, this young javlin hurler  
wonder, So it happens is by chance and fate mere man,  
But no manieuring idler, no coiffure bunkster chider.  
But of /ulsome, wholesome, hefty, thewed and bonesome clan.  
When Honeybunch came loping, ecstatic, throbbing, hoping,  
Hit the town with tarnadic zest and pep  
Why her pop he simply clutched her, throttled hold he grabbed  
and nabbed her,  
And her Maw stood in the offing—stood and wept,  
Forth one eve she came out stalking human gink or weasel,  
When her pop her fretted pace he trailed so hot,  
Came upon the cohorts marching, marching, howling, yodeling  
chortling. Like the pent up pep in Fossie's thermos bot.  
In the cold grey morning's dawning, when the dark begins its  
yawning,  
Limped there homeward Bro Holcomb's rattling sound.  
When suddenly without warning, screaming, snorting, ripping,  
roaring,  
Came Honeybunch from Woodstock homeward bound.  
And in all the glim and glamor of a gloom thats getting glummer,  
Stands a bunch of human weasels looking peeved and riled,  
For they's loony about this lassie.  
This honeybunch fanassie, but she cant see them, not this child  
Now the meter of my verses is a thing to bring forth curses  
Of this debaunte heart breaking spiritie,  
For she's got a hundrea ginks half daffy,  
Feeding them with wells Lee taffy,  
Knowin' that to do so aint exactly right.  
And old J. I. H. the alluring, with a nerve fresh and enduring  
Has a natty wedding gift for this young girl,  
He has went to Cushty Fossie—Fossie aint the least bit fussy,  
Why he tells you you're the be slept in the world,  
And a rope of pearls they purchase, trading Ford and Fossies  
therms  
And they 'll lariat her when she takes the vow,  
But she's stepping, still sidestepping, keeps the whole paset  
fretting, She cant just make up her mind somehow.  
And now she's went and left us gone back to the school they tell  
us. Where she ll be learned all that the books contain.  
And in the glooming, clear to Wyoming, the bunch of boobs are  
moaning. Fraid they wont see her face no more again.  
J. M. Pearson.

## Should A Man and Wife be Separated.

### TEXT.

"The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female.

And said for this cause shall a man leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife; and they twain shall be one flesh?

Wherefore they are no more twain but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder.

They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement and to put her away.

He saith unto them Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.

And I say unto you, Whoso ever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication and shall marry another committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." (Mat. 19-8-9)

Here in our Text we see that the Pharisees came forth tempting Christ, saying "is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause." Christ answered, have ye not read, that he which made them from the beginning made them male and female. For this reason then man must leave his father and his mother and cleave unto his wife, for they are two in one flesh. What therefore God has joined together let no man put asunder. Then the question is asked, why then did Moses grant a bill of divorcement? Christ answered on the account of the hardness of their heart, suffered them to do so, but from the beginning this was not the case. And then Christ speaks and says "I say unto you whosoever shall put away his wife except it be for fornication, and marrieth another committeth adultery and no adulterer shall enter into the kingdom of God. So our reader will plainly see that there is but one law written in the word that will grant a separation of man and wife. And that law is, the law of fornication we must give President Wilson credit for the due consideration he has had on this point in not separating men from their wives, and sending them into the war a cross the waters.